1	2	3	4	5
5	Analgin Tab. 500 mg. (Novalgin) .	10X10s	40.98	16-10-1989
		1000	364.73	10-3-1989
6	Analgin Inj. 500 mg./ml . .	10X2ml Amp.	22.52	26-10-1989
		5X5ml- Amp.	18.30	Do.
		30 ml Vial	14.14	Do.
		10 ml Vial	6.74	Do.

Price control on ORS

1282. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1908 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of several brands of ORS except the leader brand;

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(c) when was the price of different packs of Electral fixed and communicated to its producer;

(d) what is the price at which each pack is being sold at present;

(e) when was ORS price decontrolled and whether his Ministry received the price break-up of Electral;

(f) what was the ex-factory cost and MAPE indicated for each pack in the break-up;

(g) when ORS is covered under National Health Programme on what grounds it has been omitted from price control;

(h) whether it is fact that Cabinet decision has been diluted and altered; and

(i) if so, what is the Cabinet decision about pricing policy on drugs needed for Health Programme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) As per available information, prices of all such brands of ORS, for which applications were received, were fixed by the Government.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) As per MIMS, April, 1990 the price of Electral granules (51.5 gm) is Rs. 6.25 per pack.

(e) and (f) Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) was deleted from price control under DPCO, 1987 w.e.f. 18-1-1989. As per the information made available to the Department of C&PC by M/s FDC Limited, the Ex-factory price of Electral Granules (51.5 gms) has been indicated as Rs. 2.99 per pack, and MAPE @ 84.3 per cent on the ex-factory cost.

(g) to (i) ORS has been deleted from the list of price control drugs on the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Submission of Price Break-up by M/s. INFAR

1283. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer ot Unstarred Question 1573 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of formulations being produced by Infar based on Hydro-

progesterone and Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company has submitted the price break-up of these medicines;

(c) if so, what is the ex-factory cost and MAPE taken on each pack and strength of each medicine;

(d) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what is the price on 10th May, 1990 and percentage change in each;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have received a number of representations for the inclusion of these drugs under price control;

(f) if so, what is the total number of representations received and since when each is pending; and

(g) what are the names of indigenous producers of Hydroprogesterone and what price of the drug has been intimated by each producer?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Hydroxy Progesterone : Nil

Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate :

(i) Docabolin Amp.

(ii) Durabolin Amp.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) To the extent available, the information is given in the Statement. (*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 64)

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The representations with regard to inclusion and exclusion of drugs from price control are being looked into by the Standard Committee.

(g) M/s. German Remedies : Rs. 15,144.28/kg. (as on 16-4-1990).

Increase in the Prices of Daonil Tablets

1284. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1569 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst submitted break-up as required under DPCO, 1987 before the increase of price of Daonil Tablets;

(b) if so, when was the break-up submitted and what was the ex-factory cost and MAPE taken in the break-up;

(c) what is the bulk drug price intimated to his Ministry after decontrol and what was its earlier price and percentage increase;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry intervened and got the price of Daonil Tablets reduced after decontrol;

(e) if so, the price intimated and the percentage reduction due to intervention;

(f) what are the names of other drugs which are not in the WHO List but are included under price control; and

(g) what steps are being taken to remove discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ex-factory cost Rs. 7.11 (as on 10-7-1989), MAPE—111 per cent.

(c) Rs. 4995/Kg. (as on 10-7-1989). Price before decontrol was Rs. 2456/Kg.

(d) The company has on its own reduced the price.

(e) Price before July, 1989 was Rs. 15.62 and after reduction it is Rs. 14 00 (Pack Size: 10X10's).

(f) and (g) The issue of inclusion and exculsion of drugs under price control in DPCO, 1987 is alredy before the Standing Committee.